

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 February 26 2015 to 1800 February 26 2015



Sunset view of the Monolith at Martin's Beach, San Mateo County, February 2015.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Industrial Explosion, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County - Final

- On 02/26/15 at 1410 hours the California State Warning Center received a report indicating that an explosion occurred at 244 Sobrante Way, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County.
- Per the Sunnyvale Public Safety PIO and the Santa Clara OA Coordinator, via the Cal OES FDO:
  - An industrial explosion occurred at Altex Technologies. Altex Technologies is located in an industrial area and specializes in alternative fuels. The explosion was possibly due to a combustion of nickel hydride and jet fuel, but this is unconfirmed.
  - Units at scene are treating two individuals with minor injuries.
  - This incident is being treated as a hazardous materials incident; however, there are no current hazardous readings on any of their monitors.
  - The incident is static.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- Per the Cal OES FDO at 1515 hours, The incident is concluding. This afternoon Hazmat crews entered the business and deemed it safe and all roads surrounding the facility have been reopened.

## Stephens Fire, Siskiyou County - Final

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 02/26/15 at 1745 hours:

3 miles SE of Stevens Pass – 18 miles NE of McCloud

- FRA / SRA
- Type 3 IC
- 209 acres, 100% contained
- This is the final report on this incident

## Proclamations

- City of Thousand Oaks terminated their Proclamation of Local Emergency for the 2014 December Winter Storms.

## Weather of Concern

- A cold low pressure system moving into California late Friday through Monday could bring snow to elevations as low as 3500 feet which could affect travel through the mountains and passes of Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

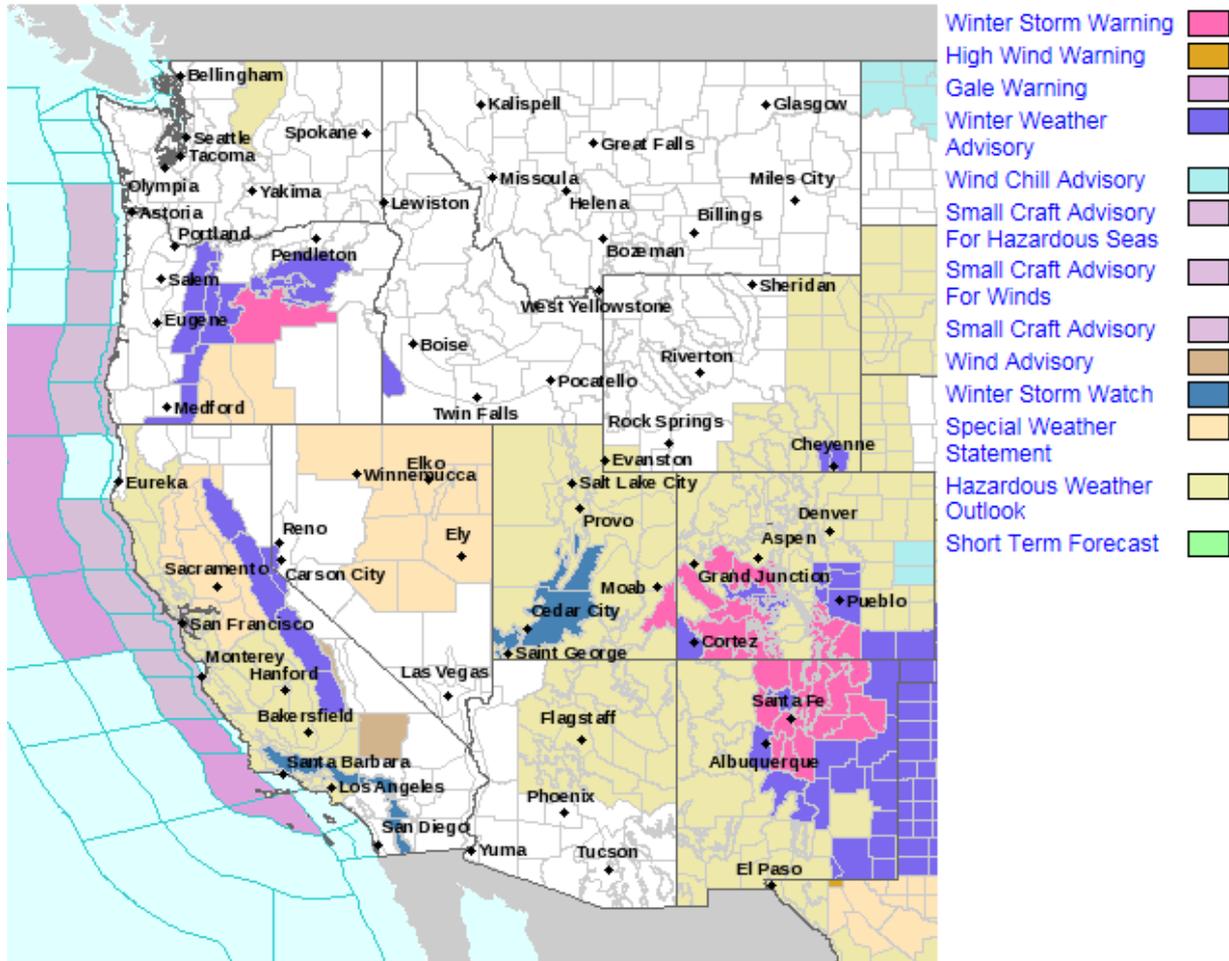
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The upper level high pressure area in the Eastern Pacific will drift to the southwest today as a low pressure trough and cold front move into the Pacific Northwest from the Gulf of Alaska. Clouds will increase in Northern California today and light rain showers are possible in far Northwestern California prior to sunset. Scattered showers will spread across the mountains north of the Willits/Redding/Susanville line overnight, and over all of Northern California on Friday. Some spots in the northern and eastern mountains may see as much as 1 inch of water equivalent precipitation and the valleys and lower elevations will only see a trace to 0.20 inches until this event ends early Sunday. Snow levels will start out this afternoon near 5,000 feet and drop to 3,500 feet in the north and 5,000 feet in the south on Friday. Snow levels near 3,500 feet in all areas on Saturday. Some clearing is expected Sunday as high pressure briefly moves in and produces a dry north-northeast surface wind pattern. The flow aloft will remain northerly and a second southward moving front will reach Northern California Monday and spread light precipitation across the same areas with similar snow levels through early Tuesday. High pressure will return during the middle and latter part of next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Temperatures will cool a few degrees and minimum humidity will increase to 20% to 40% today as high pressure off the California Coast moves further offshore. Maximum temperatures will be in the 50s to low 60s across the mountains and in the mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys today. Winds will be southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph today. An area of low pressure currently off the British Columbia Coast will move southward and be over Northern California Saturday before dropping into Central and Southern California Sunday. This low pressure area will be followed by another low directly behind it and it will move over the region early next week. Temperatures will cool to near normal Friday and then be 5 to 10 degrees below normal Saturday through early next week. Showers will form from a Monterey/Fresno County line northward starting Friday afternoon and then spread across the remainder of the region Friday night and Saturday morning. Periods of showers will continue through early next week. Most foothill and mountain locations will receive between 1 and 2 inches of rainfall and most coastal and valley areas will get between 0.50 and 1 inch of rainfall through early next week. The snow level will be between 4,000 and 5,000 feet and up to 2 feet of new snow could fall above 7,000 feet. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Friday afternoon through Saturday evening and then again Monday afternoon through Monday night.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 26th 2015 at 5:39:43 pm MST

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW8792, 02/24/2015, 2200 hrs.**, San Deigo County Sheriff's Department (SDSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating and overdue hiker who has not been heard from since 2/12/2014. M/P is described as a 28 year old male who was reported missing to SDSD on 2/24/2014. SDSD is requesting 30 ground searchers and a airborne repeater to assist with communications. California Civil Air Patrol is responding with ground searchers and the requested communications equipment and aircraft. **Update:** 02/25/2014, 1600 hrs., SDSD requesting additional resources. They are requesting 20 ground searchers and 4 search dog teams (2 cadaver search dog teams, 2 area search dog teams). California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and Los Angeles County Sheriff;s Departments are responding with the requested ground searchers. **Update:** 02/26/2014, 0800 hrs. SDSD is requesting that the MIGU out of Region VI be assigned to this search. San Bernardino is responding with the MIGU. **Mission On-going.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*